

SEC. 15. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

## CHAPTER 552

### AN ACT TO APPOINT AND CONSTITUTE THE SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND TOWNSHIP CONSTABLES OF CAMDEN COUNTY STOCK WARDENS.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and township constables of Camden County, and their successors in office, are hereby appointed "stock wardens" for Camden County, and as such they are hereby vested with power and authority to capture and take up or have captured and taken up, any and all stock running at large in Camden County. Stock wardens.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said officials, upon observing any stock running at large, or information to the effect that any person, firm or corporation is allowing stock to run at large, if the owner's name be known to the officials, to procure a State warrant from some justice of the peace or the recorder of said county for the arrest of such owner, and in addition to the execution of said warrant, if the owner fails or refuses to take up said stock immediately, or if the owner is unknown, the said officials shall forthwith have said stock captured and confined at some convenient place for public sale, and after advertising same at the courthouse door and three other public places in said county for a period of not less than ten days, stating in said notice the time and place of said sale, which time and place shall be in the discretion of the officials making said sale, to sell same at public sale to the highest bidder for cash; and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay all expenses and costs of taking up said stock and making said sale, including a fee of two dollars (\$2) for said warden, or if it be more than one head of cattle then two dollars (\$2) for each one taken up, and pay any surplus into the treasury of Camden County; and if the owner should come forward at any time before the day of sale and desire to redeem said stock, he may do so by payment of all expenses, costs and fees as above set out. State warrant for owner of stock.  
  
Capture of stock.

SEC. 3. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Expenses.  
  
Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.